REMARKS

Applicant has considered the outstanding official action. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for formal allowance as set forth below.

Claims 3 and 5-7 have been stated to be allowed.

The sole rejection is of claims 1, 2 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,588,643 (Taliaferri) in view of U.S. Patent No. 2003/0155419 A1 (Bretl). Applicant has canceled claims 1, 2, and 4. Accordingly, the § 103(a) rejection is moot. Withdrawal of the § 103 rejection is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration and formal allowance of the claims are respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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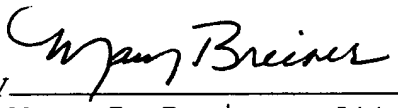
By 

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